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## HOCKING COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The farmers' institute of Central Hocking County took up its sessions on Friday of last week at the court room in Logan. The weather was cold but fair, and the roads being pretty good, there was in consequence a fair attendance.

President P. M. Graham was in the chair and Secretary W. H. Nixon in his place recording the affairs at hand. The president in a few well chosen words opened the institute, and O. L. Barngrover offered the invocation.

The Williamson Sisters, of Columbus, were in attendance, and they are as usual a very entertaining organization of musicians. They have been in Logan on similar occasions, and gave good satisfaction. Their singing is above the average.

Mr. W. G. Farnsworth, one of the speakers, who hails from Waterville, Lucas Co., Ohio, is a very forceful speaker, and was first on the program of the institute, and presented the subject, "Planting and Culture of Orchards." His practical presentation of this subject was certainly instructive. He told of the Ohio Experiment Station work at Wooster, and his experience in the care of orchards. How that the orchard could not maintain and give the results that they should without some attention. That grain crops should be sown in the orchards, and out to fertilize the trees. That this vegetation should be spread around the roots of the tree, and assist to keep them moist and in a porous condition. That many orchards decline and die because of the thin condition of soil about the trees. The speaker dwelt learnedly on the elimination of the worms that kill or damage the trees. He recommended that spraying the trees must be indulged in. That spraying the trees is always important.

Mr. C. C. Nelson, who was programmed for a discussion on the "Planting and Culture of Orchards" was not present, but President Graham gave the institute some timely remarks and several farmers added information to the subject.

In the afternoon State Speaker A. H. Judy, of Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio, was present and handled the subject "Live Stock Suggestions" as programmed, very ably. Mr. Judy made the impression strong, along the line of good stock. It is not so much of having pedigree stock as it is the results. It is a business proposition to know whether the animal will deliver the goods. The pedigree of the cow may be perfect, but will she deliver the goods. It costs as much to keep a poor cow as it does to keep a good one, and the good cow will produce twice as much as the poor one. It does not pay to raise poor stock.

F. P. Martin was programmed to discuss the subject of live stock but he was not present, but others made timely remarks and enlarged on the subject very much to the information of all.

Mr. Farnsworth was programmed to speak on the subject, "Some Hints We Farmers Neglect to Use." By consent the subject was changed to "Soil Moisture." The speaker was strong on this subject. He dwelt largely on the humus in the soil. That soil will decline and become worthless if the supply of humus is exhausted. Humus means that the soil must be made mellow by decayed vegetation. Soil becomes hard and dry and unproductive without the mellow decay injected into it. Lime is often necessary. That fertilizers are a help, but the land must have vegetation plowed under else fertilizer or lime or any alleged producer will do no good.

Mr. C. J. Wright was programmed to discuss this subject, but being absent at that time, Mr. A. D. Smith added some very good suggestions.

Mr. Judy was next on the program with a very able talk on the subject of "Corn, Seed, Cultivation and Institutions." The speaker was well experienced in the business, and gave the institute some very good suggestions. He dwelt largely on the importance of "Seed Corn." That it is not enough for the farmer to select nice ears of corn in the crib for seed corn, but he should put a sack on his shoulder and go to the corn field just before cutting, and select seed corn with regard to the stock, the way the ear hangs, and whether it comes off of healthy stock, or whether it is assisted by the pollen of a neighboring stock,

and that it took two stocks to make the one ear. All this is important. The seed is the first asset of the good crop, then the tillage and the tending of the crop.

Mr. John Dougherty opened the discussion and the many talks were learned and profitable.

Friday evening the program of the institute was most delightful. The evening sessions are given to general subjects rather than the plain practical matters of institute work.

Rev. Buckland offered the invocation and the Williamson Sisters seemed at their best. The audience was the largest of the session and the entire room was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Farnsworth was programmed to speak on the subject, "In and About the Home," and upon this subject, his usual plain talks, developed into an eloquence that touched his hearers and held his audience in perfect attention. The speaker said that it did not require a mansion nor a cottage with green grass and vines to make a home. That either may be made a home if the environments are conducive. He said a home is a place where all members of the family may gather for associations in building up character and happiness. The influence of the mother is the great source of character building. The father and older brothers and sisters have their influence. Soft answers should attend our speaking to children. Correction should not take place before strangers. Teach them to love the old home on the farm. Parents should be interested in the school work of the child, and be patient with them in the simplest problems. Mr. Farnsworth was quite eloquent in his talk and left good impressions, and dropped a few thoughts that all hearers might profit by carrying home. Mr. W. W. McCray also presented some very pleasing thoughts.

The subject, "Yesterday, Today and What of the Tomorrow" was presented by Mr. Judy. In summing up the past, the speaker recited the history of the vast improvements of the few years just retired, and told of the great strides in science and art and mechanism. He spoke of the advancement in sculpture, architecture, engineering and agriculture. The speaker compared the hardships of the pioneers as compared with the improved conditions and equipment for farming in the present day. He became eloquent in his description of the task set before Patrick Henry, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton in framing up the foundation and perpetuity of this great civilized nation. Coming to the present the speaker led his hearers along the path of the great strides in telegraphy, in the wireless, and in aerial navigation, and it remained for this generation to discover the heretofore seeming impossibility of putting human foot prints upon the spot known to science as the "north pole." The future was conjectured by the speaker; he hoped for great things and became quite humorous in his prophecies of the great things in the time to come.

### SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Saturday morning the weather was quite sharp, the thermometer hanging around the dozen mark above zero, and a brisk wind blowing. This weather condition seemed to stimulate rather than detract from the attendance. At 9:30 or perhaps a half hour later, Rev. Correll was called upon for the day's invocation, and it is not usual that comment is indulged in concerning prayer, but it was mentioned by several persons that Rev. Correll was most eloquent in prayer on this occasion. The Williamson Sisters were at their best on Saturday, and furnished some most pleasing music and were encoered to a return after each number.

Mr. Farnsworth was the first speaker for the day. He was programmed to talk on "Methods of Marketing Produce," and laid particular stress upon cleanliness in marketing. The speaker insisted, also, that the best results follow the sorting of produce and live stock. If the small fruit is thrown in with the large, the price will be for small fruit. If the scrub cattle are sold with the good, the price will be for scrub cattle. Sell the "firsts" for firsts, and "seconds" for seconds, and

you will always have a market and good prices.

Mr. P. M. Graham president of the institute, followed the speaker with some very able and practical ideas. He is something of a small fruit raiser, and knows enough about the business to impart some valuable information to his hearers.

Mr. Judy handled the subject of "Hog Feeding and Care of Hogs Winter and Summer." His outline of how a hog pen should be built was worth considerable to the hog raiser. How that drafts should be avoided across the hog in the pen, for a draft will give a hog a cold as quickly as it will a person. Keep pen clean and free from dust. Hog cholera is now successfully treated. Hogs should be fed green stuff.

In the afternoon Mr. Farnsworth described the very interesting experiment station at Wooster, and Mr. Judy told the beautiful story of "The Old Farm." How the son had wandered away, and then was glad to return.

The committee on nomination reported the following officers for the ensuing year: President, P. M. Graham; Vice President, Chas. Nunemaker, and Secretary, Frank Adcock. The report was accepted and the officers elected, and are a good set of officials. The Executive Committee is as follows: W. W. Marks, C. J. Wright, W. H. Nixon, Kerwood Martin and Otto Shaw.

The committee on resolutions made the following report which was adopted by the institute. We, the farmers of Hocking County, Ohio, in institute assembled, do hereby express our thanks to the State Lecturers Messrs. W. G. Farnsworth and A. H. Judy, for the kindly manner in which they have delivered their lectures of such excellent quality. We further wish to express our appreciation of these interesting and instructive lectures and heartily endorse the high class of work these gentlemen are doing.

We wish to extend our thanks to the ladies of the quartette, the Williamson Sisters, of Columbus, Ohio, for the very appropriate music so artistically rendered by them. We assure the ladies their songs have added much pleasure to the occasions.

We thank Revs. O. L. Barngrover, A. W. Buckland and W. C. L. Correll for the religious services they so kindly rendered.

We thank Mr. W. W. McCray for his eloquent appeal for higher education for the country boys and girls.

We endorse the action of the officers of this institute in securing the famous quartette, the Williamson Sisters, of Columbus, Ohio, to furnish the music, and commend the manner in which the officers have conducted the entire program with its complete arrangements.

We would recommend to the farmers that, owing to the higher prices of feed, they should at once seek to secure the higher grades of live stock and then secure better return with less feed.

We would recommend that our county commissioners extend our system of pikes as rapidly as possible with the help of the state aid fund.

We also recommend to our representative and senators in the legislature the favorable consideration of any bill which will look to the better supervision and organization of our country public schools.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Charles Cox for the music rendered by school and to the pupils who so kindly assisted.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK ADCOCK,

CHAS. J. WRIGHT,

W. W. MARKS,

Committee.

### Valley Crossing

We are having fine winter weather at present.

H. W. Kitchen and Frank Nihiser called on Ben Long, Monday, on business.

John Sheik is seriously ill at present, suffering from a stroke of paralysis; his recovery is doubtful, but hoped for as he is a Christian gentleman, kind and good neighbor and is worthy of imitation.

Noah McCowen, wife and daughter were guests of Chas. Kitchen and wife, Sunday.

Lew Conkle and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Noah McCowen purchased a fine short horn ox of Adam Schall, last Saturday.

Charles Thompson was a caller in this valley, one day last week.

Ben Hood and Marion Sheik were called to the bedside of the latter's father, Monday, on account of sickness.

### Church Fair.

The fair given on last Thursday by the ladies of the St. John's Catholic church at the Red Men's Hall, was a grand success, and the ladies were rewarded by adding the neat sum of \$659.26 to the improvement fund of the church. The big undertaking was well managed and the hall on the occasion was beautifully decorated, and a veritable bevy of happy, jolly store keepers selling their pretty handiwork, and serving the public with good things to eat.

There was added to the interest and pleasure of the fair, a feature of prize drawings, and many persons were made happy by taking home the results of this good fortune.

The following persons were awarded prizes in the big combination drawing contest: Fred Steizey, mahogany bed room suite; J. Krannitz Jr., ladies gold watch; Clarence Dougherty, New Straitsville, parlor drugget; Dave Murphy, ladies dress pattern; George Fox, \$5.00 in gold; Peter Murray, Glenns, Ohio, suit of clothes; J. E. Donaldson, fine rug; Fr. Richards, sack of sugar; Isabella Edmiston, Columbus, child's suit; Nettie Scott, Nelsonville, ladies gold and pearl brooch; Chas. Trigg, parlor pedestal; Earnest Kleinschmidt, rocking chair; A. W. Spohn, gas stove; Leo Miller, sack of flour; Edna Shrader, umbrella and hat; Blanche Stroupe, fern dish and vase; Chas. Doebele, pair shoes; Harry Ghent, box cigars; Rosella Miller, one-half dozen photos; George Ketch, hand mirror.

### Revenge

Everybody is busy preparing for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

George and Ursie Mauler have been busy cutting logs the past week.

Protracted meeting at the M. E. church at Hopewell is being well attended and many new conversions are expected.

Miss Carrie Richards, the Evangelist, is very much indisposed at this writing and unable to conduct services which has been left to Rev. T. E. Ricketts, pastor.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden sad death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creiglow of Logan. Mrs. Creiglow formerly lived in our village.

Daniel Matz of Amanda spent the greater part of the week with his son, D. C. Matz.

Mr. Vinton Flowers took the widow, Mrs. Stacie Hedges from our midst and sailed upon the sea of matrimony and anchors at Millersport, Ohio, where they are living happily with all the comforts of life.

Jacob Kane and daughter, Carrie passed through here Wednesday enroute to Lancaster.

The goose roast at John Flowers' was well attended Saturday.

Miss Edna Ricketts is unable to assume her school duties at Adelphi Rock on account of her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Judy passed through here Saturday.

Michael Stonebarger, George Bussert, George Mauler and Ursie Mauler were Lancaster visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Matz called on George Busserts, Sunday.

### Marion.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and little son Ralph, of Urica, are visiting Dr. Rutter and family.

Lillian and Adda Inboden called on Jennie and Gladys Weaver, Sunday.

Rev. J. C. McLaughlin of Logan, passed through this vicinity Sunday evening enroute to Harmony.

Noah Mowery and Elder E. B. Bagwell took dinner with I. Inboden and family Sunday.

The Misses Addie and Leota Rutter, Mary and Lillian Inboden, Jennie, Fanny and Treacy Weaver attended church at Holy Chapel last Thursday evening.

Noah Mowery spent a few days the fore part of the week with his brother John Mowery and family, of Logan.

Samuel Sanderson and wife attended church at the old Marion church Sunday evening.

### Young Men For the Navy.

Washington D. C., Dec 15, 1909.

I am requested by the Secretary of the Navy to nominate candidates for examination for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.; and I will be glad to receive the names of any young men desiring to take the examination.

The minimum age of admission to the Academy is sixteen years and the maximum age twenty years. The date of the next examination is the third Tuesday in April next.

ALBERT DOUGLAS,  
Representative 11th Dist. of Ohio.

### Subscriptions.

The following have our thanks for subscriptions to the DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL, paid during the week of Dec. 13-19 1909:

G. W. Benadum, Robert Head, W. H. Higley, Lancaster; Martin Collins, John Wheelon, Laurelville; James Ferguson, Malta, S. C. Bright, Mendon; Mathias Lutz, Joseph Dupler, E. A. Hufford, J. C. Inboden, A. R. Vorhees, J. S. McBroom, W. H. Canfield, Rockbridge; Maurice Lambert, New Straitsville; Lefe Warthman, Orland; George Francisco, Enterprise; J. C. Butler, Haynes; Adam Keller, Mankato, Minn.; L. C. Friend, Lancaster; Enos V. Mohler, Brazil, Ind.; Charley Stracke, Elwood, Mo.; Mrs. Phil Burgess, Hollister; Moses Patton, Haydensville; Howard Turner, Gibbisonville; Lewis Webb, Sand Run; Joseph Gordon, Union Furnace; G. W. Emarine, J. M. Bray, S. W. Harsh, Dan B. Lemon, John Easterling, Manuel Wolf, Edwin Funk, Barney Stracke, Maud Myers, Logan.

### Starr Corner

As we have been absent for two or three weeks, we will now try to jot down a few of the happenings of the past that may interest some of the readers of the good old DEMOCRAT SENTINEL.

Mrs. Emma Kline and nephew, Clifford Trout of Rockbridge were visiting brother, sister and other near relatives of Starr and King Switch a short time ago.

John Haybran of Two Mile, John Edgar of Lonely Hollow and John Henderson of Starr were callers at Coonville Wednesday.

Jeff Edgar was hauling coal Wednesday.

H. H. Cruise made a business trip to Logan, Monday.

Roamie Bachus was out looking after the church affairs, Saturday. The little son of John Bahlinger of Coonville was quite sick last week.

The mother, sister and children of Homer Cruise, who were quite sick, are all better now. The members of Coonville organized last week.

Mrs. Homer Cruise made a trip to Coonville, Tuesday.

Mary Cruise called on Mrs. Jeff Edgar Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Harned purchased some cattle of Bonnie Weed and Charles Aubrey last week.

Geo. O'Neil and Chester Steel were engaged in hauling fodder last Saturday.

Jim Morse was engaged in hauling coal last week.

Bessie Haybran is working for Ed Lowery.

Homer Cruise was engaged in papering for Mrs. Seth Morse one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Sudlow is quite ill again.

Homer Cruise will do some papering for Mr. Bennie Morse, Jr. at Coonville.

Sellie Tremaine is running the motor at Coonville.

Homer Cruise made a trip to Orland mid Wednesday.

Louie Morrison, who formerly lived above Starr, has moved to Coonville.

Wm. Winefordner has moved into the Carter House at Coonville.

Mr. Joy, who has been living upstairs over the store at Coonville, has moved out and Mr. John Winefordner has moved in.

Mr. Charles Fuller of two mile and Miss Chloa Myers were quietly married at New Plymouth one day last week.

We extend to them the best of congratulations. Charley Gillian has moved up in Old Coonville.

Coon Town is filling up pretty fast. Everybody moving in getting ready for steady work in the near future.

Hello, Va. Did you eat so heartily Thanksgiving day that you have foundered yourself so that you can't write to the Sentinel and let us know you are among the living or are you greiving over the loss of that bridegroom.

### Lithopolis

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bobo spent Sunday evening with Charley Calvert.

George Thrash passed through this place one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Welsh spent Saturday evening with Hiram Lynedeker and wife.

Ray Welch called on George Coffman Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Faler attended Sunday school at the M. E. church Sunday.

Meers, John and Henry Wymer were hauling sand Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch.

Miss Myrtle Roberts was seen on our streets Sunday.

Ask Charley Welch how he likes to go swimming in the winter time.

ALBERT DOUGLAS,  
Representative 11th Dist. of Ohio.

## GORE COMPANY OIL WELL IS A HUMMER

The Gore Gas and Oil Company is now on tip toe of expectancy and delight. Their well on the Bill Lehman farm, at the railroad Y near Gore was drilled in last week and gave a good showing of oil. The driller has been working the bailer very diligently for the past few days, and on Tuesday the bailer seemed to open up a pocket and the oil flowed a thick black stream several feet above the derrick. Many barrels of oil wasted, and over 100 barrels tank-

ed. The well than settled down and is now a steady drow of oil. It has not been shot yet, and the company will not shoot it, so long as it does so well.

The oil product of this well is the best that has been shown in this part of the country. It comes from the well in a clear pure state and will light from the touch of a match. It will require very little refining, and therefore will sell at a good price. Logan oil interests are again picking up, and all eyes are on the Gore well.

### Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa  
I am a little girl seven years old, I would like for Christmas, a tablet and a led pencil, and a slate pencil, a little postal card album and a little set of dishes. I would like to have a handkerchief and a ribbon and some candy and an orange, and my little sister Gladys wants the same things as I do. Please bring my little sister Nettie a rubber doll and cart and some A B C blocks and candy. I am the little girl that lives near the Pine Grove schoolhouse.

Yours Truly,  
VIRGIE CARPENTER.

### M. E. Church

The anniversary of the advent of the world's Redeemer will be appropriately observed at the First Methodist Episcopal church on next Sabbath. In the morning the pastor, W. C. L. Correll will preach on the subject, "Christ and the Elevation of the Races of Mankind". The subject will be treated in the light of the science of ethnology, history and orthodox christianity. It will be a special effort for the occasion. Everybody invited.

In the evening Dr. J. C. Arbuckle will preach. After the sermon will follow the holy sacrament. The pastor would be encouraged to see the entire membership present at the communion service.

On Monday night the First Quarterly Conference will be held. Our Sunday school auditorium is now comfortably heated and beautifully lighted. A special invitation is extended to those not members of any church or who are without a church home in the city.

### Here and There

Otis Mercer moved from near Kingston to Pole Ridge last Wednesday.

Wm. Seitz of Pike Run, was the guest of Samuel Wiggins and family last Friday night.

Elza Turner returned home from Waldron, Michigan last Thursday.

E. E. Kitchen and wife, of Haynes, were Circleville shoppers last Saturday.

Thos. Hockman and family were Gibbisonville visitors last Sunday. Nalon and Clarence Bookout, of Indiana, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins at this writing.

Joseph Turner and son Elza, were business callers at Adelphi last Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Tatman was pleasure riding down Saltcreek last Sunday.

Samuel Wiggins purchased a fine horse one day last week. An automobile party from Chillicothe passed up Bluecreek last Saturday enroute for Samuel Mercer's.

E. E. Kennedy made a business trip to Laurelville last Wednesday.

Henry Wiggins is engaged in buying fur.

Samuel Turner, of Indiana, is visiting relatives in Hocking Co.

Bert Wiggins and wife were Pike Run visitors last Sunday.

Rev. Evans preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Carmel last Sunday night.

Ralph and Mark Lindsey returned home last Wednesday from Franklin county where they had been engaged in husking corn.

Amos Francis, of near Stringtown, was a Blue Creek caller last Friday.

We will close by wishing everybody a Merry Christmas.

### This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes.

Bort & Co.

### CUNNING WILLIE.

The McArthur Savings & Loan Company has money to loan on Logan real estate at 6% interest. Easy payments. Correspondence solicited. O. F. PILCHER, Secy., Dec 23, 3 m. McArthur, Ohio.